

CHAPTER 45
BOAT MOTOR REGULATIONS
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571—45.1(462A) Horsepower rating. The horsepower rating of an outboard motor permitted on artificial lakes under the authority of Iowa Code chapter 462A, and these rules, shall be as determined by the manufacturer when the motor was originally produced.

571—45.2(462A) Alteration of horsepower rating. An outboard motor which has been altered to increase its horsepower in excess of ten as rated by the original manufacturer shall not be permitted on artificial lakes.

571—45.3(462A) Propulsion mechanism not in use. Any power unit mounted or carried aboard a vessel, while not being used or operated as a source of propulsion, shall be lawful on artificial lakes, so long as the auxiliary power unit being used or operated as a source of propulsion is within the lawful horsepower limitation established for that lake.

571—45.4(462A) Horsepower limitations on artificial lakes.

45.4(1) General horsepower limitation. On artificial lakes of 100 acres or less, a boat shall not be operated with an electric motor larger than 1½ horsepower or with an outboard motor except where permitted by subrule 45.4(2). On artificial lakes larger than 100 acres, a boat shall not be operated with a motor larger than 10 horsepower except where permitted by subrule 45.4(3).

45.4(2) Horsepower limitation exceptions for artificial lakes of 100 acres or less. Motors larger than 1½ horsepower may be operated on the following lakes as designated:

Avenue of the Saints Lake, Bremer County—unrestricted horsepower at a no-wake speed.

Beaver Lake, Dallas County—unrestricted horsepower operated at a no-wake speed.

Beeds Lake, Franklin County—unrestricted horsepower operated at a no-wake speed.

Black Hawk Pits, Sac County—unrestricted horsepower operated at a no-wake speed.

Crawford Creek Recreation Area Lake, Ida County—unrestricted horsepower operated at a no-wake speed.

Deer Creek Lake, Plymouth County—unrestricted horsepower operated at a no-wake speed.

Fogle Lake, Ringgold County—unrestricted horsepower operated at a no-wake speed.

George Wyth Lake, Black Hawk County—unrestricted horsepower operated at a no-wake speed.

Lake Iowa, Iowa County—unrestricted horsepower operated at a no-wake speed.

Lake of Three Fires, Taylor County—unrestricted horsepower operated at a no-wake speed.

Loch Ayr, Ringgold County—outboard motors not greater than 100 horsepower.

Meadow Lake, Adair County—unrestricted horsepower operated at a no-wake speed.

Otter Creek Lake, Tama County—unrestricted horsepower operated at a no-wake speed.

Silver Lake, Delaware County—unrestricted horsepower operated at a no-wake speed.

Thayer Lake, Union County—unrestricted horsepower operated at a no-wake speed.

Williamson Pond, Lucas County—unrestricted horsepower operated at a no-wake speed.

45.4(3) Horsepower limitation exceptions for artificial lakes of more than 100 acres. Motors over 10 horsepower may be operated on the following artificial lakes as designated:

a. Twelve Mile Lake, Union County—unrestricted horsepower operated at a no-wake speed.

b. Little River Lake, Decatur County—unrestricted horsepower operated at a no-wake speed.

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- d.* Lake Rathbun, Appanoose County—unrestricted horsepower and as prescribed in rule 571—40.5(462A).
- e.* West Lake, City of Osceola—unrestricted horsepower operated at a no-wake speed.
- f.* Lake Macbride, Johnson County—unrestricted horsepower operated at a no-wake speed only from September 8 through May 20 of each year.
- g.* Swan Lake, Carroll County—unrestricted horsepower operated at a no-wake speed.
- h.* Sumit Lake, City of Creston—unrestricted horsepower operated at a no-wake speed.

571—45.5(462A) Artificial marshes. A motorboat equipped with any power unit mounted or carried aboard the vessel may be operated on the following listed artificial marshes under the custody of the department of natural resources at no-wake speed between January 1 and August 31 and with no speed restrictions between September 1 and December 31.

Dudgeon Lake, Benton County
Sweet Marsh, Bremer County
Big Marsh, Butler County
Riverton, Fremont County
Bays Branch, Guthrie County
Green Island, Jackson County
Brown's Slough, Lucas County
North Colyn, Lucas County
South Colyn, Lucas County
Willow Slough, Mills County
Walnut Creek Marsh, Ringgold County
Princeton Area, Scott County
Hendrickson Marsh, Story County
Otter Creek Marsh, Tama County
Hooper Pond, Warren County
Cardinal Marsh, Winneshiek County
Elk Creek Marsh, Worth County
Woodpecker Marsh, Wayne County
Round Pond, Johnson County

Nothing in this rule is to be construed as limiting motorboat horsepower on natural marshes under the custody of the department of natural resources.

These rules are intended to implement Iowa Code sections 462A.3, 462A.9, 462A.26, and 462A.31.

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